



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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RE: MUR 6570

Dear Mr. Woocher:

On May 11, 2012, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, the Committee to Elect an Effective Valley Congressman and Beverly Grossman Palmer in her official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Those allegations were in connection with communications supporting Howard Berman's 2012 candidacy for House of Representatives that were potentially coordinated with Berman for Congress. The Commission's Office of General Counsel recommended that the Commission dismiss the allegations that your clients violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a, but the Commission was equally divided on whether to approve these recommendations, and closed the file in this matter on November 28, 2012.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kasey S. Morgenheim". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kasey S. Morgenheim
Attorney

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